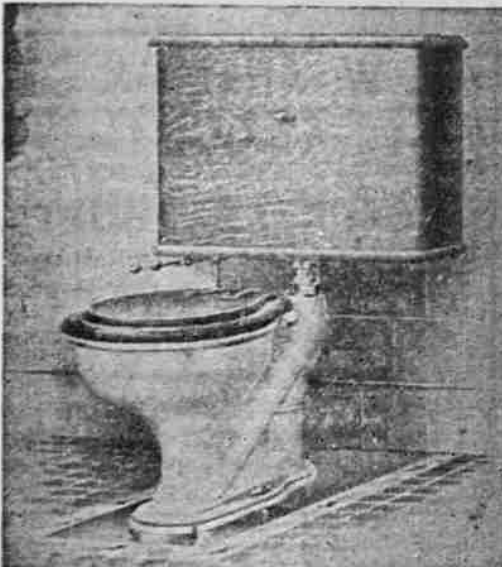




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## A MISTRIAL MAY OCCUR

Only a Fortnight Left to Try Jones.

Grand Jurors Will Be Released to Provide Trial Jurors.

Question of Open Venire Is Broached—Language Test Applied.

When, at 2:50 yesterday afternoon, Judge Robinson adjourned court for the day, eleven jurors were seated who had passed for cause in the Jones murder trial preliminaries. The prosecution had three and the defense eight peremptory challenges left. With the latest venire exhausted, there remained twenty-four names of jurors disengaged of the total of 250 returned by the Jury Commissioners for all juries of the First Circuit Court for the year 1904. A special venire for this remnant of twenty-four was forthwith drawn, returnable at 10 o'clock this morning. With the finding of a verdict, as elsewhere reported, in Judge De Bolt's court yesterday evening eleven more jurors are at the disposal of Judge Robinson.

**AN OPEN VENIRE.**  
There still remain the grand jurors and somewhat reluctantly yesterday afternoon Deputy Attorney General Peters consented to their discharge, so as to have them available as trial jurors, before the completion of all of the investigations laid out for them. Some of the matters that would have to be abandoned, Mr. Peters explained, had been put under inquiry at the request of private citizens. He undertook to have the grand jury make a final report, under the circumstances, by the following afternoon.

As even with all told, with the large proportion of jurors examined for every one passed for cause, if all or most of the remaining peremptory challenges be exercised the question of an open venire to obtain more jurors will come to a head. It would be the first test of the question under the new jury law. A preliminary argument thereon took place yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Peters cited a Utah case, where the 200 jurors on the list of a certain jurisdiction had become exhausted in empaneling a jury and the court ordered an open venire from the body of the district. An appeal was taken on this proceeding and the Supreme Court of the United States affirmed the action of the trial court. A point in that case was that the Utah law did not forbid an open venire, though not expressly authorizing it, and this was mentioned as exactly similar to the Hawaiian condition of affairs.

Judge Robinson, though having misgivings about the soundness of the decision, stated that he must be bound by the United States Supreme Court. Yet, until every juror on the list, including the grand jury, was called in the

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present empaneling the case would not have reached a parallel with that of Utah quoted.

It was at this point that it was decided to utilize the grand jury panel. When all is said, the prospects are thickening that, unless a jury be obtained without many more hours of delay, there will be no trial of Edward M. Jones at this term. There is a bare fortnight left and if the trial is begun and not ended before the term expires a mistrial must be entered.

**YESTERDAY'S SIFTING.**  
To fill the vacant chair left at the close of Monday's proceedings, Thomas Andrews, H. P. Benson, Chas. P. Osborne, Albert Trask, B. S. Gregory and J. M. Webb were called yesterday forenoon. All but Webb were excused for cause and recess was taken at noon with his case undecided. Mr. Peters making a strong fight for time and Mr. Robertson adversely probing his admitted "opinion" to the bottom.

In the afternoon, Mr. Webb passed for cause, when the prosecution peremptorily challenged Benj. F. Vickers, Then J. J. Sullivan, Herbert C. Austin and Geo. Makalema were excused for cause. The trial jury box was now empty of names.

**LANGUAGE TEST.**  
The language line was drawn a trifle finer than usual in the empaneling process yesterday. A strong fight was made on the qualifications of Albert Trask, a well known native Hawaiian building contractor who has figured on Government contracts for many years. Deputy Attorney General Peters challenged Trask for cause, arguing his want of sufficient knowledge of the English language to understand the bearing of the evidence, the instructions of the court and elements of the trial generally. Mr. Peters, replying to the opposing remarks of Mr. Robertson, would grant that the juror had a speaking acquaintance with English, even to the extent of thinking the figures of contracts in that language, but from the answers he had given on examination it was clear that he did not understand some words commonly used by court and counsel in discussing law relating to evidence. Granting that the juror was a Hawaiian of exceptional ability and intelligence, yet he was wanting in sufficient knowledge of the language of the court to be a competent juror, especially in so intricate a case as the one at bar.

Mr. Robertson doubted if one in ten average jurymen understood everything that they heard at the trial of a case. Judge Robinson allowed the challenge and Mr. Trask looked surprised when told he might depart. George Makalema was another Hawaiian excused on account of unfamiliarity with the English language, but in his case no fine point existed.

**QUESTION OF CITIZENSHIP.**  
There was a lengthy controversy over the question of the citizenship of Thomas Andrews. His father was an American citizen and Andrews came to Hawaii at nine years of age. Twenty-one years ago he married a Pleasant Island woman and he had voted under that of the Reform constitution of 1887. Still he possessed neither Hawaiian nor American citizenship papers. Mr. Robertson, who contended for his retention, was given time to consult records at the Capitol, but he failed to find the name of the man. Judge Robinson granted the challenge for cause.

The grave of the German poet Helne, in the Montmartre cemetery, Paris, is said to be visited by more persons than Zola's, which is quite near it. It is customary for visitors to leave their cards. Of 296 cards found on Helne's grave thirty were left by English and American visitors and over 250 by Germans and Austrians.

"Smith has lost his job, and I'm hustling to get him another." "You are?" "Yes. I owe him ten dollars, and I'm afraid he'll be needing it."—Puck.

## NERVY GAME PLAYED ON MANY JAPANESE FISHERMEN

H. W. S. Edmunds Arrested on a Warrant in Which It is Alleged That He Illegally Collected Rentals for Sampan Moorings.

H. W. S. Edmunds, manager of the Live & Refrigerated Fish Company, was arrested about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with obtaining money under false pretences. The charge comprises the allegations of a number of Japanese fishermen that Mr. Edmunds has been charging each of them a fee for tying up their sampans at different points about the harbor, more particularly in the Ewa end near the Hackfeld, Railway and Inter-Island wharves.

About a dozen of the sturdy little fishermen appeared at the police station yesterday forenoon and had an audience with the High Sheriff. To him they related their grievance, and the result was that the warrant was issued for Edmunds's arrest.

About sixty fishermen claim to have been duped by the defendant for the past three months. They have been charged for mooring space makal of the Channel wharf near Young's boat house, from which Edmunds is said to have collected about \$250 per month. In the Ewa end of the harbor the complainants allege that they have been compelled to pay Edmunds at the rate of \$3 each per month just for the privilege of tying up their boats on the mud flats. The warrant issued against Edmunds involves only the last named rentals.

Edmunds is said to have no title to any ground or space within the harbor limits, this being entirely under the jurisdiction of the Superintendent of Public Works. The Superintendent is said not to have issued any instructions to Edmunds for the purpose of collecting rents from fishermen.

## STORIES OF THE MOMENT

Neat Anecdotes From the Gossipy Files.

Lafadio Hearn, the American writer resident in Japan, said in a recent letter apropos of the Japanese war:

"My friends here have no fear of Russia. The thought of war excites them to pleasant laughter. Over our saki the other night, your old acquaintance Mut-su told a Japanese war story that you may think interesting.

"The third son of Samurai," he said, "boasted of his powers."  
"What deeds did you do in the last battle?" asked his friends.  
"I went up boldly to one of the enemy," the young man replied, "and I cut off his feet."  
"His feet?" said the friends of the Samurai's son. "Why his feet? Why did you not cut off his head?"  
"Oh," said the youth, "that was off already."

Senator Foster, of Tacoma, walked into the capitol the other day with a look of annoyance on his face.  
"What is the matter, senator? You appear disgruntled," some one said.  
"I am disgruntled," Senator Foster returned. "I'll never give money to a street beggar again as long as I live. There was a very pitiful-looking beggar on the avenue a few minutes ago, and my heart going out to him, I stopped to hand him a few small coins. I had some difficulty, I admit, in finding my change, but was that any reason for the beggar to frown at me and say impatiently:

"Hurry up, sir. I've lost several customers while you've been muddling over them pennies."

Miss Jeannette L. Gilder, the editor of the Critic, tells an old story of a green serving maid.

The maid had just come over from Ireland, and a Brooklyn woman engaged her. A bell hung in the girl's room, and the morning after her arrival, her mistress rang this bell to get her up.

But the maid did not get up, though the bell rang and rang. Finally, therefore, the mistress rose herself, and slipping on her dressing gown she hastened to the new servant's room.  
There, wide awake, the maid lay, laughing at the top of her lungs.  
"What on earth are you laughing at, Norah?" said the mistress.  
"Faith, mum," Norah answered, "I'm laughin' at that bell. As shure as I live, I haven't touched it, an'—just see—it's waggin' yet."

Richard Mansfield was discussing the subject of vengeance.  
"Vengeance, as a rule," he said, "should be left to the gods. I can't help sympathizing, though, with the vengeance that a stage villain took on his manager last year in the West."

"The villain was supposed, at the end of the fifth act, to plunge a knife in his heart, and to die very hard, rolling and kicking all over the stage."  
"When his cue came, he did plunge in the knife, but then, instead of dying, he lay down on the floor, crossed his legs and burst into loud, long laughter, the dagger still sticking, mind you, in his breast."

"The audience was amazed and stupefied."

fied at such unreasonable conduct. The actors on the stage could not go on, for they were amazed and stupefied, too. The manager, nearly beside himself, hissed from the wings in a loud whisper: "You fool, what are you laughing at? This is your death scene."

"Death scene?" said the recumbent villain. "Yes, I know it is, and with such a salary as you give me, death comes as a happy release."

William Jennings Bryan visited Warwick castle during his recent tour of Europe.

A tall young soldier took Mr. Bryan through the historic house, pointing out each object of interest with a long stick. "Ere, sir," he said, in one of the state chambers, "ere is an ancient old portrait of Queen Bess. A fine work."

Mr. Bryan looked at the portrait, and there was a long, impressive silence. To break this silence more than for any other reason the visitor finally said: "Queen Bess, eh? She was a pretty old lady when she died, wasn't she?"

The guide shook his head.

"Not pretty, sir, but very old," he said.

Barney Oldfield, the automobilist, is fond of pheasant shooting.

"The last time I was abroad," he said the other day, "I was shooting in Scotland, and among our party there was a young lawyer from New York."

"This lawyer, one morning, hurried by me with his gun ready, in hot pursuit of a pheasant that was running along the ground. It is, of course, unsportsmanlike to shoot a bird till it takes wing, and so a keeper shouted to the lawyer:

"H. there! Never shoot a running bird."

"What do you take me for?" the lawyer shouted back. "Don't you see I'm waiting till it stops?"

Dr. Nicholas Senn, the distinguished Chicago surgeon to whom has been offered the superintendence of the surgical department of the Japanese army, traveled in Wyoming several years ago, and in the small town of Sundance an odd adventure befell him.

He had a letter of introduction to a rancher called Walton, and stopping the first man whom he met in Sundance he said:

"I am looking for a chap named Walton. Do you know him?"

"Well," said the stranger, "there's a good many Waltons hereabouts. Which Walton might you be lookin' for?"

"John Walton," said Dr. Senn.

"There's four John Waltons in Crook county," said the native.

"This one keeps very fine stock."

"All the Waltons keep mighty fine stock."

"This Walton," Dr. Senn pursued, "is rather tight—you know what I mean—rather close-fisted."

"Close-fistedness, sir, runs in the Walton blood."

"Well, I am informed," said Dr. Senn, "that this particular Walton—I don't suppose the story is true—but they say that this particular Walton once stole a lot of chickens from his sister."

The other smiled faintly. "I reckon I'm the man you want," he said.

Cyrus Townsend Brady, the novelist, was, for a number of years a clergyman on the Western frontier.

"I was discussing Western life," he said recently, "with a friend of mine, a missionary. This missionary told me how he once asked a Dakota tavern keeper for a subscription towards a Sunday school. There was no Sunday school in that neighborhood and the missionary laid before the tavern keeper a number of strong arguments.

"The man listened in silence. He thought a while. Then he gave to the missionary a \$10 bill.

"Goodness knows, he said, 'we are wicked enough around here, and if anything can be done to raise the price of land, I'm in for it.'"

Dr. Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton, at a dinner party was describing the absentmindedness of a certain mathematician.

"This man," he said, "was so absent-minded that once he walked along for a quarter of a mile in the gutter instead of on the sidewalk. He would have kept on in the gutter indefinitely had not the polished back of a brougham that was drawn up before a shop brought him to a halt."

"The mathematician stopped within a foot of the brougham. He looked at the black smooth, lustrous surface before him, and it suggested to his mind a blackboard. Accordingly he drew a piece of chalk from his pocket, and he began to work out an abstruse problem."

"On and on he worked, covering the carriage with figures, till finally it started off. Still working, the mathematician followed it; he held on to the body with his left hand; and not till the pace became too quick for him did he realize that something was wrong. Then he sighed, looked about him in a dazed way, pocketed his chalk, and departed homewards."

Representative Bede, of Minnesota, is among the best of story tellers, and his friends regret that he is not oftener in evidence in the cloak rooms. One of his latest is this:

"Many years ago there lived in Minnesota an eccentric justice of the peace, but who was thoroughly honest and who tried to do justice in adjudicating differences between his neighbors. The old gentleman had a decided hatred for the quorks and quibbles of law, and not infrequently he rendered his decisions without regard to the legal points: laid down by eminent jurists."

"In a certain case before him it was shown that justice was on the side of the plaintiff, but he had slept on his rights until he had legally lost them. The attorney for the defense called the justice's attention to this fact and cited a decision of the supreme court to sustain him."

"If the supreme court made such a decision it acted wrong," said the justice. "The attorney brought forth volume after volume and read the authorities."

"You can stop where you are," said the old justice, as he pulled off and rubbed his spectacles. "for I am satisfied that such a decision was made by the supreme court, but I want to say that if that court sees fit to make a fool of itself it is no reason why I should. It is my opinion that the supreme court is a nuisance—yes, a miserable nuisance—and I overrule its decision on this point and give judgment for the plaintiff, justice is justice, sir, in this court, and to the devil with the higher tribunal."

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

HENRY WATERHOUSE TRUST CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Henry Waterhouse Trust Company, Limited, held in Honolulu on the 14th day of March, 1904, the following Directors were elected to take the place of former Directors resigned and deceased: R. W. Shingle, Bruce Cartwright, A. N. Campbell, D. W. Anderson, W. R. Castle, and that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, the following officers were elected to fill the unexpired term, to-wit:

R. W. Shingle.....President  
Bruce Cartwright.....Vice-President  
A. N. Campbell.....Treasurer  
D. W. Anderson.....Secretary  
A. W. T. Bottomley.....Auditor

D. W. ANDERSON,  
Secretary, Henry Waterhouse Trust Co., Ltd. 6740

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

KEKAHA SUGAR CO., LTD.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kekaha Sugar Company, Limited, held this day at the office of H. Hackfeld & Co., Ltd., Honolulu, the following officers were re-elected to serve during the ensuing year:

Geo. N. Wilcox.....President  
H. P. Faye.....1st Vice-President  
H. A. Isenberg.....2nd Vice-President  
W. F. Fotenhauser.....Treasurer  
F. Klamp.....Secretary  
Armin Haneberg.....Auditor

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

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Honolulu, March 9, 1904. 6737

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

OLAA SUGAR CO.

Notice is hereby given of the election of the following officers and directors of the Olaa Sugar Company, Limited, at the annual meeting held this date, to-wit:

L. A. Thurston.....President and Director  
B. F. Dillingham.....  
.....First Vice-President and Director  
E. A. Mott-Smith.....  
.....Second Vice-President and Director  
A. W. Van Valkenburg.....  
.....Secretary and Director  
Elmer E. Paxton.....  
.....Treasurer and Director  
W. F. Dillingham.....  
.....Auditor and Director  
C. H. Atherton.....Director

A. W. VAN VALKENBURG,  
Secretary.

Honolulu, March 11, 1904. 6739

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

INTER-ISLAND STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., held this day, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

James A. Kennedy.....President  
Jas. L. McLean.....Vice-President  
N. E. Gedge.....Treasurer  
C. H. Clapp.....Secretary  
A. W. T. Bottomley.....Auditor

**DIRECTORS.**

James A. Kennedy, G. N. Wilcox, W. O. Smith, August Dreier, J. M. Dowsett, C. M. Cooke and H. A. Isenberg.

C. H. CLAPP,  
Secretary.

Honolulu, March 9th, 1904. 6736

## ANNUAL MEETING.

PEPEKEO SUGAR CO.

The annual meeting of the Pepeekeo Sugar Co. will be held at the office of Messrs. Theo. H. Davies & Co., Ltd., on Saturday, March 19th, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m.

F. M. SWANZY,  
Treasurer Pepeekeo Sugar Co.  
Honolulu, March 10, 1904.

The above meeting has been postponed to Tuesday, 22nd March, 1904, at same place at 2 o'clock p. m.

F. M. SWANZY,  
Treasurer Pepeekeo Sugar Co.  
Honolulu, 12th March, 1904. 6738

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT, TERRITORY OF HAWAII—AT CHAMBERS—IN PROBATE.**

In the Matter of the Estate of Candido Gracia, Deceased. Order of Notice of Hearing Petition for Administration.

On reading and filing the Petition of Philomena Gracia, widow of said deceased of Honolulu, alleging that Candido Gracia of Honolulu, died intestate at Honolulu, on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1903, leaving property in the Hawaiian Islands necessary to be administered upon, and praying that Letters of Administration issue to her;

It is ordered that Monday, the 11th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. be and hereby is appointed for hearing said Petition in the Court room of this Court at Honolulu, at which time and place all persons concerned may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said Petition should not be granted, and that notice of this order be published in the English language for three successive weeks in the Pacific Commercial Advertiser, a newspaper in Honolulu.

Dated at Honolulu, March 1, 1904.

W. J. ROBINSON,  
Third Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit.

Attest:  
J. A. THOMPSON,  
Clerk of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit.

E. A. Douthitt attorney for petitioner, 6729—Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23.

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